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#### VERY NEAR ASPHYXIATION.

Stranger Supposed to Be Newspaper Writer Near Death,

REFUBLIC SPECIAL.

Quincy, Ill., March 12.—A stranger was taken from a room of the Pacific Hotel this evening in a badly asphyxiated condition as a result of leaving the gas turned on.

From papers found in his pockets the police have come to the conclusion that his name is Daniel O'Brien of 125 Wells street, Chicago.

He is evidently a newspaper man or magazine writer as his pockets were filled with poems and stories and letters from publishers. His recovery is doubtful.

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#### MARRIED.

COBINE M'LAUGHLIN-On March 11, 1901, at St. Louis, Mo., by the Reverend H. Marill, Miss Anna M. McLaughlin to Mr. Thomas

HALL-STERN-On March 2, 1801, at St. Louis Mo., by the Reverend Frank W. Sneed, Miss Bertha Stern of Evansville, Ind., to Mr. Charles C. Hall of Chicago, Ill.

WORD-FASH-On March 11, 1901, at \$425 Bell avenue, by the Reverend B. P. Fullerton, Miss Charlotte B. Fash of Peorla, Ill., to Mr. Wil-liam E. Word of St. Louis.

#### DEATHS.

ANTRIM—On Monday evening. March 11, 1901, Joe Antrim, beloved son of James H. Antrim and Mary J. Antrim (nee Malone), and our dear brother, aged 3 years.

Funeral Wednesday, March 12, from family residence, No. 1863 North Jefferson avenue, at 2 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery.

BERG-On Sunday, March 10, 1901, at 6:10 a. m., Nicholas Berg, our dear, beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather and father-in-law, after a short, severe lilness, upod 75 years 3 months and 5 days.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, the 12th, at 2 p. m., from family residence, No. 3429 Missouri avenue. Friends and relatives of the . Friends and res family invited.

KATHERINE BERG (nee Hartmann).

FRED BERG, son.
LENA SCHLUETER (nee Berg).
ANNA DENZEBACH (nee Berg). HENRY J. BERG, son CLARA BOETTGER (nee Berg) WM. G. BERG, son. GEO, J. BERG, son. GUSTAV A. E. BERG, son.

BRECKINRIDGE, Suddenly at 5:40 a. m., Tuesday, March 12, 1901, at Little Rock, Ark., Anna C. Breckinridge, in the sixty-fifth year of her age. ment at Louisville, Ky.

COLLINS-On Tuesday, March 11, 1901, at 7:30 a. m., Mergaret Collins, beloved mother of John P., William L. Collins and Mrs. Kate Murphy and the late Michael Collins.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Murphy, No. 2611 Whittier street, on Thursday, March 14, at 2 p. m., to St. Matthew's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

CRUTTENDEN-Entered into rest at Burlingon, N. J., March 11, 1801, Ella A. Cruttenden. Funeral services from her late residence, No. 23 Washington avenue.

DENENY-On Monday, March 11, 1901, at 4 p. n., Miss Katherine Deneny, sister of the late dies Mary P. Deneny, in the fifty-second year of Miss Mary P. Deneny, in the htty-recount year we her age.

Funeral on Wednesday, March 13, at 9 a. m., from her late residence, No. 3420 Lawton avenue (Chestnut street), to St. Kavier's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Interment private.

GLENN-On Tuesday, March 12, 1901, at 5:16 p. m., James T. Gienn, beloved husband of Mary Glenn and dear father of Mrs. J. T. Logger, Mrs. A. F. MoDermott, Neille, Maude, Alloe, James J., John T., Aggie and Loretto, aged 54 years and 5 months.

months.
Funeral from family residence, No. 224 Rutger treet, Friday, March 15, at 9 a. m., to St. Kev-a's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetary, Friends Deceased was a member of Mechanics' Lodge, No. 274, A. O. U. W., and St. Joseph's Married Men's Sodality.

GREER—Charlotte Jane Greer, beloved sister of tames G. and Robert C. Greer and Mra. Mary B. Kinney, died March 12, 1991, at 5:05 p. m. Due notice of funeral will be given. GRUND—Louis Grund, on March II, 1991, at 7:39 a.m., aged 55 years 9 months 6 days. Catherine Grund, wife; Louis Grund, Jr., son, Mrs. Bertha Anslinger, daughter; Mrs. Ma-thilda Rose, daughter; Edward Grund, son; Valentine Grund, son.

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The funeral of deceased will take place from family residence, No. 5717 Ohio avenue, Thursday, March 14, at 2 p. m. Friends are invited

HUNICKE—On March 11, 1901, at 2 a. m., Rob-ert Hunicke, aged 67 years.

Funeral from his late residence at Glendale on Wednesday, March 13, at 19 a. m. Interment privata. Frisco train leaves Union Station at 9

O'KEEFFE-Entered into rest on Tuesday, March 12, 1901, at \$130 p. m., Ben O'Koeffe, be-loved husband of Mary O'Keeffe (nee O'Caliahan), and father of Ben Jr., Timothy J., Eugene M. and Katle O'Keeffe.

Funeral will take place from late residence, No. 222 Division street, on Friday, March 15, at 9 a. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Chicago, Kansas and California papers

SCHELLHAMMER-On Monday, March 11, 1901, at 1:30 p. m., Arthur Scheilhammer, aged 20 years, dearly beloved husband of Mamie Scheilhammer (nee Ritter), son of Louis and Sophia Sphellhammer, brother of Rudolph Scheilhammer, after a lingering illness.

Funeral Wednesday, March 13, from family residence. No. 2 South Eighteenth street, at 1:30 p. m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

WALKER-At 1 o'clock p. m., on Monda March 11, 1901. Elise M., youngest daughter William H. and Elise Papin Walker. Funeral Wednesday, the 13th inst. Interment

WITTE-On Monday, March 11, 1901, at 3 p., Arnold Witte, aged 37 years, our beloved ther, son and brother. Funeral Wednesday, March 12, at 1:30 p. m., om residence. No. 1836 Cass avenue. Friends witted to attend.

## SINCERITY OF CZAR IS NOT QUESTIONED.

United States Government Reposes Confidence in His Manchurian Promises.

CHINA'S APPEAL UNHEEDED.

Count von Waldersee Reports That 250 More Chinese Have Been Slain-His Latest Operations.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, March 12.-That the United States Government believes in the sincerity of Russia's protestation with respect to Marchuria is shown by the determination reached by the President and Secretary Hay not to notice the appeal of China to ake action to prevent acquisition of that Province by the St. Petersburg Govern-

Secretary Hay has received a dispatch, believed to have been delivered by Wu Ting Farg, calling attention to the arrangement with regard to Manchuria, which Russia is charged with endeavoring to force upon China. The Chinese authorities are said to have asked for the intervention of this Government. The dispatch is in the form of a circular and it has therefore been

form of a circular and it has therefore been laid before all the Powers. No reply whatever will be made by the United States. An official said to-day that the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs and Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, had given assurances that could not be questioned, showing that the arrangement entered into by the Russian military agents and the local authorities in Manchuria was temporary in character and contemplated only rary in character and contemplated only the restoration of peace and order and the future protection of Russia's frontier and the Russian railroad.

While the United States Government is not willing to act, it is not at all unlikely that other Powers, such as Germany, awaiting only a pretext to seize territory, will be disposed to take measures as a result of the present situation. Japan must be reckoned with, and it is understood that sho recently sounded this Government to ascertain what it would do in certain eventualities. The President and Secretary Hay are entirely unwilling to involve the country in a war over China. Even if dismemberment occurs, provided American rights are protected, it is not probable that they would be willing to participate in hostilities.

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Berlin, March 12.—The War Office has re-ceived the following dispatch from Count ceived the following dispatch from Count von Waldersee:
"Pekin, March 11.—In the fight west of Suling Pass we had only one slightly wounded. The Chinese lost 250 dead on the field."Our cavalry, with four quickfirers, pursued the Chinese twenty miles.
"A battalion remains at Fen-Ping and westward from the great wall, in order to prevent a return of these Chinese troops."
Official circles in Berlin declare that it is impossible to judge here exactly what leads to the Chinese activity around the great wall.

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The Russian papers are spreading reports that the movement there is engineered by General Tung Fu Hsiang, and Prince Tuan for the reconquest of Manchuria. It is to the interest of Russia to circulate this view. The statement that Russia insists upon China's signature to the Manchurian Convention rests upon Chinese authority; but Germany has no reason to suppress such information, and the fact remains that the agreement has not been signed.

REPORT NOT CREDITED. REPORT NOT CREDITED.

Berlin, March 12.—The statement current that 600 Russian marines with guns have been landed at Ma-San-Pho, on the Strait of Corea, is regarded as unfounded. In authoritative quarters here it is pointed out that the agreement between Russia and Japan pledges Russia not to land troops in Corea without notifying Japan.

Brownell Collection Paintings. To be sold at auction this day at 716 Olive at 2 p. m. Many choice bits by master Americans: H. Chase, Howe, Meeker, Tracy, etc. Sale conducted by the well-known art auctioneer, A. A. Selkirk.

## MRS. NATION IN POLITICS.

Declares War on Republican Can-

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Topeka, Kas., March 12.—Mrs. Nation has declared war on Colonel Hughes, the Republican candidate for Mayor nominated Saturday by the law-and-order element. She has issued a call for a mass meeting of home-defenders to-morrow night to nominate a "law-and-order" candidate for Mayor.

nate a "law-and-order" candidate for Mayor. Reverend W. A. Emerson will likely be chosen, in which event the temperance vote will probably be divided between Emerson and Hughes. This will probably elect Al-bert Parker, Democratic and business men's candidate, placed in nomination last night.

## THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the large cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served, and the food crank is in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us ledieve that our sturdy ancestors who lived fourscore years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to acorns.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, mear furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

Dr. Julius Remmson on this subject says: "Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first, it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia. Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia. Tablets, because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use.

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines, masquerading under the name of dyspepsia tablets, which actually perform the wo

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## IT MUST BE MADE **AGAINST THE OWNERS**

Supreme Court Renders Decision Regarding the Taxing of Certain Bank Stocks.

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Case Decided Against St. Louis Concern, Wherein Employe Had Sued for Damages for Injuries.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Jefferson City, Mo., March 12.-Divisions No. 1 and 2 of the Supreme Court met today and delivered opinions. In Division No. 2 there was an important decision rendered by Judge Burgess with respect to the assessment of bank stock. The case came up from Cole County, and the taxes assessed were against the Merchants' Bank of Jefferson City. The court holds that the assess ment of taxes due from an incorporated bank must be made against the owners of the Speaker used a chair leg to hammer the stock, and not against the corporation. In the court below defendant bank had offered evidence to show that it was bank stock that was assessed, which upon objection of plaintiff, the Circuit Court exclud-

ed, and in this the Supreme Court holds that error was committed, for the evidence was a good defense to the action.

In the case of Rose Lore vs. American Manufacturing Company, from St. Louis city, Judge Gantt holds that the defendant was liable to the plaintiff for an injury caused to her by the defendant's negligence in fulling to provide seferous frequency. caused to her by the defendant's negli-gence in falling to provide safeguards to gearing on a machine used in its jute fac-tory. The safeguards are required by the act of the Legislature of April 20, 1891. In con-struing this act, Judge Gantt says: "The purpose of the Legislature was to preserve the lives and limbs of those whose daily life is spent working on and about machinthe lives and limbs of those whose daily life is spent working on and about machinery wielding irresistable mechanical power, and was obviously intended to make plain the duty of the master to his servants employed around or about dangerous machinery and to modify the common law doctrine that in absence of a statute the master was not bound to fence his dangerous machinery. A failure to comply with such a statute is negligence."

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In the case of Stern vs. City of St. Louis the same judge reiterates the well-known doctrine that municipal corporations are bound to keep their streets and highways free from obstructions, and reasonably safe for travel in the usual modes, and are liable for injuries caused by neglect to do so. The plaintiff in this case sued the city for an injury to his minor son caused by a defective sidewalk. The city was successful in the first trial in the Circuit Court, but the lower court awarded a new trial to the plaintiff, and from this order the city appealed. But the judgment awarding the new trial is affirmed.

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Judge Sherwood decided three criminal cases. Elisworth Evans was sentenced to hang on the 12th day of April, 1901, for the murder of William L. Hennicke, a policeman, at Boonville, Mo., who was killed while trying to arrest Evans for burglary. Floyd Holloway was sentenced to the penitentiary for life for the murder of a negro at a negro dance in St. Louis County in December, 1899. Ed Palmer was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years for the killing of Thomas Gannaway at Fulton, Mo., April 23, 1899.

Judge Valliant delivered two opinions in which the laws respecting the adoption of children and the rights of adopted children are construed. In the case of Steele vs. Steele, from Knox County, he holds that as to the right of inheritance an adopted child stands on an equal footing with a real child, but his expectations may be defeated by a will. In the case of Lynn vs. Hock-aday, from Cass County, the same judge holds that a parcol or oral contract of adoption is good, and is not with the institution of the statute of frauds.

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Questions growing out of the institution of human slavery are not often before the Supreme Court nowadays, but an exception to the ordinary appeal is the case of Lee vs. Lee, decided by Judge Valliant it was a partition suit between negroes, and the opinion holds that the issue of slave marriages were legitimate, and therefore have the right to inherit.

In the case of Hafner et al. vs. the City of St. Louis, the city's right to a portion of its public wharf on the Mississippi, under a wharf deed of 1853 from Mrs. Galloway, is upheld and sustained. This deed has been before the Supreme Court many times, and under it the city's title has always been declared valid. It seems that Mrs. Galloway had sold the land to the city while holding only the equitable title to it, while the legal title was outstanding. The legal title was outstanding. The legal title was cutstanding. The legal title was cutstanding. The legal title was cutstanding in these actions against the city have claimed title. But the Supreme Court holds that when Mrs. Galloway parted with the equitable title to the city, and afterwards reacquired the legal title that such legal title was merged in the equitable estate which was in the city at the time.

Proceedings in Detail.

Brace, P. J.; Stark vs. Publishers: George Knapp & Co.; affirmed. De Donato vs. Morrison; affirmed. Torbert vs. Jeffrey; affirmed. Tanner vs. Missouri Pacific Raliway Company; reversed.

Robinson J.; Francisco, admr., vs. Wingfield; reversed and remanded with directions. Haffner vs. St. Louis; affirmed. Peterson vs. Beha; reversed and remanded with directions. Plaster vs. St. Louis; affirmed. Peterson vs. Beha; reversed and remanded with directions. Plaster vs. Valliant, J.; Lynn vs. Hockaday; reversed and remanded with directions. Plaster vs. Grabeel; affirmed. Davis vs. Wood; reversed. Smoot vs. Judd; reversed and remanded with directions. Selis vs. Tootle; sfirmed. Lee vs. Lee; affirmed. Scannell vs. American Soda Foundin Company; reversed and remanded with directions. National Bank of Commerce vs. Ripley & Bronson; reversed and remanded with directions.

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Smiley vs. St. Louis and Hannibal Railway.
Company: motion for rehearing overruled.
Humphreys vs. Frame: motion for leave to file
additional brief and argument by respondent.
1831. Anderson vs. Union Terminal Railroad
Company: motion to vacate supersedeas by respondent. spondent.
9222. Bealey vs. Smith; motion to modify judg-

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\$374. Hughes vs. Davis; continued to October term, 1901. on stipulation.

10437. Greene vs. Hendersov; reply to defendant's answer by plaintiff; pelition for appointment of commissioner by plaintiff; motion for security for costs by defendant.

543. Steam Pump Company vs. Webb; suggestion of diminution of record of plaintiff in error and application for certiorari.

9580. Purse vs. Estes; death of Feldin Estes suggested; voluntary appearance executor entered; cause revived by consent; continued to October term, 1901, on stipulation.

On motion of Sam B. Jeffries, — Bishop is enrolled. enrolled. \$396, Becht vs. Secht; order on clerk to send up original deed. \$306, Livingston vs. Wabash Railway Company; continued to October term, 1501, on stipulation.

By Sherwood, P. J.: State vs. Holloway; affirmed. State vs. Holland; submission set aside and cause remanded on the verdict and sentence; affirmed is vs. Evanes; affirmed; execution set for April 12, 1801.

By Burgess, J.: Worley vs. Hicke; affirmed. Smith vs. Wilson; affirmed. State ex rel. Mahan vs. Merchents' Bank; reversed and remanded. Smith vs. Salisbury; reversed and remanded. Phelps vs. Salisbury; reversed and remanded. Wolfe vs. Supreme Lodge Knights and Ladies of Honor; affirmed. Lere vs. American Manufacturing Company; reversed and remanded. Wolfe vs. Supreme Lodge Knights and Ladies of Honor; affirmed. Lere vs. American Manufacturing Company; affirmed. St. Louis; affirmed. Ruschenberg vs. Southern Electric Rallway Company; affirmed.

Motions, etc.: Edwards Brokerage Company affirmed.

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s, Stevenson; motion for rehearing denied.

Riggin vs. Westminster College; rehearing de-State vs. Haines; rehearing denied.
State vs. Holland; rehearing denied.
State vs. Elliott; motion to prosecute appeal as proor person, by appellant.
State vs. Garth; same entry.
Casler vs. Gray; metion to retax costs filed by appellant.
Casler vs. Chase; motion to tax costs filed by smellant.

agregates and Company vs. St. Louis Terminal Railway Company; continued to October term on stipulation.

Rilky vs. Riley; cause revived in name of administrator by consent.

On motion of Morton Jourdan, Everard N. Robinson is enrolled as a member of this bar.

Adjourned to March 26, 1801.

Will Celebrate Anniversary. Will Celebrate Anniversary.

REFUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carlyle, Ill., March 12.—The Miners'
Union of Sandoval will celebrate the third
anniversary of the inauguration of the
eight-hour law April 1 on an elaborate
scale. The principal speaker will be Hon.
Leon Greenbaum of St. Louis.

# REPUBLICAN MAPS AGAIN UNSETTLED,

Drew of Joliet Says Six Republicans Will Defeat Present Congressional Scheme.

LIABLE. SPEAKER SHERMAN A CZAR.

> Arbitrarily Refused a Roll Call-Yates Will Announce Appointments To-Day-Forecast of His Selections.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., March 12.-The Republicans are in a pickle over their apportionment monstrosities.

Both the bills were ordered to third reading to-night, amendments to the senatorial scheme being hammered to death by Speaker Sherman's gavel. The gavel, ashamed of the base purpos

his naughty braves into submission. A few amendments were adopted in the Cook County portion of the congressional

to which it was an involuntary party, broke

its back during the painful operation and

All attempts by Democrats and Republicans to change the committee's map of senatorial districts were beaten by the gavel, Speaker Sherman refusing a roll call in the most arbitrary manner.

Shanahan (Rep.) of Cook denounced the chair in unparliamentary language.

Drew of Jollet says there are six Republicans who will defeat the congressional dromedary. They are Drew and Neese of Will, Wheeler and Jones of Sangamon, Barnes of Lawrence and one whose name Drew refused to give. It requires only five

Shanahan says there are seven and probably ten members from Cook, and Connor of Cumberland and Barnes of Lawrence, who will hold up the senatorial map. Both will be pieced on their passage in the House to-morrow. Yates's Appointments.

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It was officially announced to-night that Governor Yates would to-morrow send in a lot of appointments. The list is jealously guarded, but the selection of the lonowing is practically assured:

Canal Commission-W. R. Newton of Yorkville, vice Hilton. Newton is a banker and a Methodist.

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Jollet Featienthary Commissioner—Ben Brown of Island Grove, Bangamon County,
vice O'binauginessy of Chicago (probably). Brown is a rarmer and live stock dealer,
weatiny and a Methodist. Fils appointment is a good one, but it leaves a trail of resentment in bangamon County.
Claims Commission—Douglas W. Helm of
Metropolis, vice John C. McKenzie of Elizabeth, elected State Senator. Mr. Helm is a
lawyer, trustee of the Carbondale Normal,
which he resigned to-day, and a Methodist.
Commissioners of the Chester Penttentiary—John H. Duncan of Marion, vice
James E. Jobe, and a man herectore unknown to Tame from Newton by the name

tlary—John H. Duncan of Marion, vice James E. Jobe, and a man heretofore unknown to fame from Newton by the name of Kendall. Duncan's appointment was prequeted in The Republic ast December. He is a farmer and a Methodist, and succeeds Colonel Thomas W. Scott. The third member I could not locate to-night.

Warden Mack Tanner called on the Governor to-day and made an earnest prayer for the reappointment of the present board—Scott, Jobe and Messick—but the Governor toid him the pressure from the outside was too great and he would have to make a clean sweep.

When John Henry Miller of McLeansboro pleaded for George Washington Cantrell Hogan, of McLeansboro, for this place, he was told that Hamilton was too close to Williamson County, where Duncan lives. Patterson and Mathis in Marion, Hosmer and Gelger in Washington, McGuire and Gerlach in Randolph, and Bader and Messick in St. Clair, all candidates, seem to have killed each others' chances. Hosmer was a classmate of Yates and will be given something good.

sick in St. Clair, all candidates, seem to have killed each others' chances. Hosmer was a classmate of Yates and will be given something good.

And then the Governor may pick up one of them. There's no telling where he will finally land. He is getting such a reputation as a "Josher" that some of his best friends are talking ugly behind his back.

Trousdale of Ridgway is still paying out good money for Springfield ham and eggs in an effort to land the superintendency of the Warden's house at Chester. Trousdale is a "stayer," and can be counted on to haunt the Governor's office until his fate is definitely settled.

It is believed the name of James French of Chapin will also go in to-morrow, to succeed Rannells on the Rallroad Board. Mr. French is a banker and a Methodist.

Governor Yates is not ashamed of his religious predilection. He is a Methodist.

The apportionment fight opened in the House at 6 this evening and lasted until nearly 9 o'clock. Mir. Crafts made an able and logical statement in favor of the Democratic congressional map. He showed that the

and logical statement in favor of the Democratic congressional map. He showed that it gave the Republicans thirteen and the Democrats twelve districts, which accords with the vote of the two parties in the State. Craig and Warder (Dems.) also advocated the Democratic map.

Rinaker (Rep.) of Carlinville declared the Democrats were given too many districts in the bill, He had a map "that would have crucified pretty nearly all that was left of the Democratic party." He was sorry his scheme was not adopted.

Democratic Map Defeated.

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ending. It makes seven Republican and three It makes seven kepublican and three Democratic districts in Cook County and twelve Republican and three Democratic districts outside of Cook.

There was a lot of talking on the Senatorial map. The Democratic scheme was advocated by Tippit, Gray and Crafts, and Bundy, Chamberlin and Trautman opposed it. A party vote killed it. Then Mr. Shanahan offered the first of his nine amendments.

ments.
The changes were unimportant and were confined to Cook. He made a nice little speech, and when Bundy moved to lay the amendment on the table it was done in quick order by the gavel, notwithstanding vociferous demands by Shanahan and the Democrats for a roll call.

The same action followed on the second Shanahan amendment. Shanahan amendment.

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By this time Mr. Shanahan had become very angry.

"I see," said he, shouting at the top of his voice, "that the Speuker of this House is going to violate the oath of his office and is going to refuse to allow the members of this House a roll call on a measure upon which they are entitled to be heard. I desire to say to the Speaker that he may send this bill to third reading under the gavel, but he cannot use the gavel to put members on record for it to-marrow." I members on record for it to-morrow? I was a member of this House when such action was attempted four years ago. I tell you we will make your bill look like nine cents to-morrow."

The Democrats gathered around Mr. Shanahan's desk applauding and encourag-

The Democrats gathered around Mr. Shanahan's desk applauding and encouraging every word he uttered.

Speaker Sherman paid no attention to Mr. Shananhan's fit of passion, but calmly directed the clerk to read the third amendment. This met a like fate, it being sent to the table on motion of Bundy, Shanahan protesting vigorously. This action continued until the nine amendments had been disposed of, when Speaker Sherman calmly said, "Are there any further amendments to the bill?"

Connor of Cumberland offered an amendment taking his county from the Fortieth and placing it in the Thirty-fourth District. He made a speech showing the justice of this amendment, but it went to the table on motion of Mr. Bundy, aided by the Speaker's gravel. The bill was then ordered engrossed for third reading, and the House adjourned.

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Speaker Sherman declared at midnight that the two bills would be placed on passage to-morrow. Representative Gould (Rep.) received a telegram saying his child was very ill, and he left for his home. With Gould absent, four other Republicans can defeat either bill.

There was some talk of a compromise late to-night.

The Senate Judiciary Committee listened to representatives of the Retail Grocers'. Association against Shumway's bill repealing the Case garnishment law, and by a vote of 10 to 8 postponed consideration for two weeks. The labor representatives present who want the law repealed entered an earnest protest against postponement.

To Prevent Blacklisting.

In the House Mr. Hammond introduced a bill for the protection of discharged employes and to prevent blacklisting. The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee. It provides that if any person, agent, company



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JURY JUSTIFIED THE MURDER. Elmer E. Clark Acquitted of Kill-

ing Harry Ball.

Wreck on Texas Midland.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Terrell, Tex., March 12.—The southbound passenger train on the Texas Midland Railroad was wrecked at Ennis to-day, breaking up the express and baggage car and severely injuring John Cooper.

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The Senate confirmed the nomination of William T. Montgomery of Chicago, Arthur E. Prince of Springfield, and L. S. Lambert of Galesburg as Trustees of the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Fifty petitions, protesting against the proposed changes in the game law, were presented and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game. A number of petitions in favor of the repeal of the Case garnishment law were also received and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senator Hall's bill, which would prohibit the employment of children under 18 years in the operation of passenger elevators, was pussed.

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The following were sent to third reading: The following were sent to third reading: Hall's: To provide that 25 per cent of the amount collected from insurance taxes shall go to the firemen's pension fund.

Hall's: To provide for the examination and licensing of court stenographers.

Mahoney's: To prevent oppressive legal proceedings in the Justice courts and to prohibit agreements with judicial officers as to their fees.

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Brenholt: To provide that notaries may take acknowledgment of chattel mortgages and to extend the life of chattel mortgages to five years.

McKenzie: To repeal the law providing for the collection and publication of agricultural and other statistics.

McAdams: To provide that church parsonages which are owned by the congregations of the church shall be exempt from taxation. axation.
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Johnston: To give all courts of record power to discharge from jail prisoners who are committed for failure to pay fine, and who are able to prove their insolvency; also a bill to provide that all goods made in State penal institutions shall be labeled "prison-made." before being placed upon the market.

Kerr: To fix the fee for marriage license at \$2 in all counties other than Cook. Also a bill providing for the payment of costs in criminal cases out of the County Treasury, where the same cannot be collected from the defendant.

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Milnor: To declare the office of County Surveyor a State office, and providing for the proper maintenance of an office and the furnishing of proper supplies to the Surveyor by the county.
Wheeler: To provide for the examination and licensing of barbers.

J. L. PICKERING. ing Harry Ball.

Peteraburg, Ill., March 12.—The trial of Elmer E. Clark, charged with the murder of Harry Ball, ended in the Menard County Circuit Court at an early hour this morning, the jury, after deliberating two hours, returning a verdict of "not guilty."

The killing of Ball occurred near Clark's country store, a mile and a half east of Petersburg, on the 31st of March, 1509, and, as was brought out in evidence at the trial, was the culmination of trouble between Clark and Bail extending through a period of two years, beginning with the seduction of Clark's eldest daughter, Minnie, by Ball while the latter was in Clark's employ, followed by an undue intimacy between Ball and Clark's wife. It was also shown that Ball had taunted Clark at various times and had threatened to kill him.

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MRS. MARGARET COLLINS DEAD. She Was the Mother of State Senator Collins.

Mrs. Margaret Collins, mother of State Senator John P. Collins, died at 8:20 a. m. yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Murphy, No. 2811 Whittier Mrs. Collins lacked a few days of being 68 years old, having been born March 24, 1833. She was a native of Ireland, and came to St. Louis in 1865. Her husband, Patrick

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